

Brit Kavod [Honor Covenant]

Introduction

Creating the next generation of Jewish adults is a team effort. Parents and teachers must work together to pass on Jewish values and Jewish knowledge to our children. Our goal is to help today's children develop into responsible adults. One way to meet this goal is to hold them accountable for their actions. To do this, we must state our expectations and the consequences of not meeting them. Thus, we have developed this *Brit Kavod* [Honor Covenant]. Students and parents must sign the *Brit Kavod* return it to the Religious School on the first day of classes.

Brit Kavod

I, the student, know that the Temple is a place of worship and that the Temple and the Religious School are places of learning and friendship. I agree to the following:

- I will treat others with *kavod* [respect].
- I will make sure that my words are never harmful.
- I will never hit, kick, or use violence.
- I will act appropriately in the sanctuary at all times.
- I will observe the mitzvah of *Ba'al Taschit* [not destroying property or littering].
- I will complete my school assignments and homework.
- I will strive to be a *mensch* [a good person].

I, the parent, will reinforce the subjects taught in Religious School. I agree to the following:

- I will reinforce the subjects taught in Religious School.
- I will set aside time for Religious School homework.
- I will attend worship services with my children.
- I will share my suggestions, concerns, and praise with the teachers or the Religious School Director.
- I will endeavor to perform mitzvot [good deeds].
- I will be safety-conscious, especially in the parking lot.
- I will support the school if any disciplinary action is necessary.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Print student name

Print parent's name

Date